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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appln. No.: 10/715,744  
Applicant: Gota ASANO  
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Title: ALKALINE STORAGE BATTERY AND METHOD  
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Examiner: Tracy Mae Dove  
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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

**Expedited Procedure**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action dated July 26, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- ☐ **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page \_\_\_\_\_ of this paper.
- ☐ **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page \_\_\_\_\_ of this paper.
- ☐ **Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page \_\_\_\_\_ of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet(s).
- ☐ **Amendments to the Abstract** are on page \_\_\_\_\_ of this paper. A clean version of the Abstract is on page \_\_\_\_\_ of this paper.
- ☒ **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page **2** of this paper.